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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 9, 1996, said period of response being extended from September 9, 1996 to October 9, 1996.

Our check in the amount of \$550.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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